



# CELLULAR RECORDS RETENTION PERIOD BY CARRIER

VERIZON AT&T SPRINT T-MOBILE US CELLULAR

Subscriber Information

Call Detail Records

Cell Towers Used by Phone for Calls

Tower Dumps

Range to Tower (RTT) Data

Text Message (SMS) Records

IP Session Information

Text Message (SMS) Content

Cell Towers used for SMS Transmission

Pictures (MMS)

IP Source & Destination Information

Bill Copies (post-paid only)

Payment History (post-paid only)

	VERIZON	AT&T	SPRINT	T-MOBILE	US CELLULAR
Subscriber Information	7-10 years	7 years	Unlimited	3-5 years	7 years
Call Detail Records	1 rolling calendar year	7 years	18 months	2 years	1 year
Cell Towers Used by Phone for Calls	1 rolling calendar year	7 years	18 months	1 year	1 year
Tower Dumps	1 rolling calendar year	7 years	18 months	80 days	1 rolling calendar year
Range to Tower (RTT) Data	7 days	180 days	14 days (SMS) 90 days (Calls)	90 day	Not available
Text Message (SMS) Records	1 rolling calendar year	7 years	18 months	2 years	1 year
IP Session Information	1 rolling calendar year	1 year	90 days	Not retained	1 year
Text Message (SMS) Content	3-5 days	Not available	Not retained	Not retained	3-5 days
Cell Towers used for SMS Transmission	Not retained	1 year	Varies	180 days	Not retained
Pictures (MMS)	Not retained	Not retained	Not retained	Not retained	Not retained
IP Source & Destination Information	11 months	1 year	90 days	Not retained	Not available
Bill Copies (post-paid only)	Indefinitely, but depends on account	7 years	Indefinitely, but depends on account	2 years	7 years
Payment History (post-paid only)	Indefinitely, but depends on account	7 years	Indefinitely, but depends on account	5 years	1 year

\*Effective as of 1/1/2019 but Carrier may change policy at any time without notice